



2021 Building Bridges Awards NOMINATION FORM

Each year the Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities (ECBDD) recognizes individuals, community employers, providers, advocates and community members who support those with a disability. Nominees will be recognized and award recipients will be honored at our annual Awards Banquet on October 14, 2021.

Please submit completed nomination forms by **Tuesday, August 31, 2021** to:

Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Attn: Michelle Kelley

4405 Galloway Road

Sandusky, OH 44870

Or electronically by email to:

mkelley@eriecbdd.org

NAME OF NOMINEE:

(Name of Individual or Organization you are nominating)

PLEASE SELECT AN AWARD FOR THIS NOMINEE:

- Steve Lippert Advocacy Award:** Recipients of the Steve Lippert Advocacy Award are recognized for their outstanding commitment to person(s) with developmental disabilities.
- Nominees should be community members committed to encouraging and supporting people with developmental disabilities in Erie County.
 - Successful nominees will demonstrate a dedication to helping individuals with developmental disabilities recognize possibilities, pursue opportunities, and achieve personal success as valued members within the community.
- Opening Doors Award:** Recipients of the Opening Doors Award are recognized for removing barriers and “opening doors” in the community for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- Nominees should be employers, volunteer organizations, community resources, or businesses that promote opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities in Erie County.
 - Successful nominees will create and foster opportunities for individuals to live, learn, work, and be part of the community.
- Betty Rinderle Award for Success:** Recipients of the Betty Rinderle Award for Success are recognized for their personal achievement and exceptional growth.
- Nominees should be individuals with developmental disabilities who demonstrate perseverance to achieve personal success.
 - Successful nominees will have a success story about how they have set and achieved personal growth through hard work, lifelong learning, and physical well-being.
- Above and Beyond Award:** Recipients of the Above and Beyond Award are recognized for their integrity, creativity, and flexibility in their service delivery.
- Nominees should be agencies, providers, or those entities that provide direct services to individuals with developmental disabilities.
 - Successful nominees will create and foster opportunities for individuals to live, learn, work, and be a part of the community.
- Employer of the Year Award:** Recipients of the Employer of the Year Award are recognized for employing individuals served by the Erie County Board of DD.
- Nominees should be community employers that demonstrate a positive hiring practice and employ at least one individual served by the Erie County Board of DD.
 - Successful nominees will demonstrate a workplace whose culture promotes inclusion and teamwork. Candidates will recognize the value and talent of their employees.

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NAME OF NOMINEE (Individual or Organization you are nominating):

NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

PLEASE PROVIDE A NARRATIVE ON WHY NOMINEE SHOULD RECEIVE THIS AWARD

Ideas to include (not required):

- Nominee's Activities & Accomplishments- Describe the Nominee's notable activities & accomplishments—personal, professional, or otherwise.
- Nominee's Impact on the Community- Describe how the Nominee is/has been instrumental in initiating or leading efforts to benefit our community.

NAME OF NOMINATOR (Your name/ person completing this form):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL: